

2018 R&A 9-Hole Championship



Conditions

Handicap Limit: Men 28.4 | Women 36.4
Entry Fee: Free
Closing Date: Monday 28 May @ 12 Noon

1. Eligibility

The R&A 9 Hole Championship is open to all members of Scottish Golf affiliated clubs meeting the following criteria:

- a) Are of Amateur Status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- b) Are in possession of a CONGU competition handicap.
- c) Only represent 1 Golf Club in the event.

2. General

- a) Open to all Scottish Golf affiliated clubs who have a designated 9-Hole standard scratch score.
- b) All stages run in accordance with R&A Rules of Golf and in conjunction with the club's own local rules.
- c) All clubs invited to schedule [9 Hole Competition](#) qualifying competitions.
- d) Qualifying competitions may be standalone fixtures or attached to an existing 9-hole competition.
- e) [Ready Golf](#) is encouraged at all participating clubs.

3. Format

- a) All stages of the event will be played as 9-hole stableford played on one day.
- b) Event will be contested in pairs which maybe male, female or mixed but only include one U18 player.
- c) Pairs must be nominated before play and if competing in same group must not give advice or mark each other's card.
- d) A player's 9-hole handicap allowance will be calculated by your club system's software using the following formula.
[Exact Handicap + Nine-Hole SSS – (Nine-Hole Par x2)] / 2.
- e) The team score is calculated from the combined stableford points of both players.
- f) Leading club pairs will qualify for the National 9-hole Final (Venue & Date TBC June 2018)

4. Entries & National Final

- a) All clubs must submit their leading club pair's score to Scottish Golf by the closing date.
- b) For a full list of leading club pairs, National Final details and to enter please visit the [Scottish Golf website](#).
- c) In the event of a tie for the top 4 pairs at the National Final the qualifiers and ordering of subsequent reserve places will be decided by card count back based on the team stableford scores over the last 6 holes (or 3 or 1). If a tie still arises a card play-off from the 1st hole will apply, failing which; the qualifiers and subsequent reserve places will be decided by lot.
- d) In exceptional circumstances e.g. in the case of inclement weather, Scottish Golf reserves the right to amend the format and any conditions pertaining to the National Final as it sees fit in order to achieve a result.
- e) In the event of the National Final becoming over-subscribed Scottish Golf reserve the right to schedule an additional date.
- f) All disputes will be decided by SG whose decision will be final.

5. Substitutions

National Final

In the event of a player (s) being unable to compete in the National Final substitutions are permitted.

Grand Final

In the event of a player (s) being unable to compete in the Grand Final the next placed pair will be invited.

6. Grand Final

The leading 4 pairs from the National Final will advance to the 9-hole Grand Final which will take place at Carnoustie on Saturday 14th July where Scottish qualifiers will compete against successful pairs from England, Ireland and Wales.

N.B. Grand Final related correspondence will be communicated via the R&A directly to the finalists' clubs.